

STATE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

We are pleased to notice that a feeling of active interest has been awakened on the part of many of the citizens of this State on the subject of Agricultural improvement; and it has been a matter of surprise to us, that this, the most important interest of the State, should have been hitherto so much neglected. We are, therefore, we repeat, gratified to witness the increased solicitude manifested on this account, and a determination evinced to advance the standard of Agriculture in the Old North State.

By way of giving a practical shape to this new spirit, a movement has lately been set on foot which promises the happiest results. A State Agricultural Society has been formed, embracing many of the leading farmers and others of the State, for the purpose of *systematizing* the work of improvement, and of infusing a new energy among those engaged in Agricultural pursuits. For this first step in the great work of advancement and progress, the public are largely indebted to the active and untiring exertions of Dr. Jno. F. Tompkins, the able editor of the Farmer's Journal, who has devoted himself to the cause with the spirit of an enthusiast. The Society is now organized and well under way. Its first Fair will be held in Raleigh next week; and from the extensive and liberal arrangements made by the citizens of that place, and the indications of interest manifested by the farmers of many portions of the State, we have no doubt the exhibition will prove in every way a creditable and gratifying affair. We regret, however, that so little interest seems to be felt by the farmers of this vicinity. Though rich in Agricultural productions, we hear of no contributions from this neighborhood. Still, we hope for a better day, and that the Agricultural Society of North Carolina may succeed in giving an impulse to this great branch of industry which will be sensibly felt throughout the boundaries of the State.—Democratic Pioneer.